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Please cancel claims 1, 7, 12, 14, 19 and 20, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 2, 4-6, 8, 13, 15-18, and 21 and add claims 23-26 to read as
follows:

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2. (Amended) The method of claim 23 further comprising:
receiving encoded information from the content server; and
decoding the encoded information.

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4. (Amended) The method of claim 2 further comprising:



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